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LOK SABHA

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DEFUNCT MOBILE TOWER
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the area covered by the number of mobile towers installed by the BSNL in Karnataka for Global Mobile System-based mobile services;

(b) whether some of the mobile towers have become defunct during the last six months;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Sir, in Karnataka, 76,245 sq. kms. of area is covered by 1,745 mobile towers installed by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.